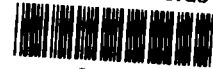




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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc (CRS) Site AOC.

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed please find one copy of the fully executed Administrative Order on Consent and Statement of Work for the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/SF) at Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. Superfund Site. To answer your question regarding the responsible party performing the RI/FS there is a steering committee that is represented by 24 respondents who will perform the RI/FS. The goal is to get the work plan approved as soon as possible. As stated in an earlier email, we hope to begin the remedial investigation late spring or early summer.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this documents or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Massenburg, RPM

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